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How to Pop the Question.

"Gracious," says I, "I'm twenty-one past, and it's time to look after Nance."

Next day, down I went. Nancy was alone, and I axed her if the Squire was in. She said he wasn't.

"Cause," said I, makin' believe I wanted to see him, "our colt has sprained his foot, and I came to see if the Squire wouldn't lend me his mare to go to town."

She said she guessed he would. I'd better sit down, and wait till the Squire came in.

Down I sat; she looked sorter strange, and my heart felt queer round the edge.

"Are you going down to Betsey Martin's qutltin'?" after awhile sez she.

Sez I, "Reckon I would."

Sez she, "Suppose you'll take Eliza Dodge?"

Sez I, "I mought, and then again I moughtn't."

Sez she, "I heard you was going to get married."

Sez I, "I wouldn't wonder a bit."

I looked at her, and seed the tears coming.

Sez I, "Maybe she'll ax you to be bridesmaid."

She riz up, she did, her face as red as a boiled beet.

"Seth Stokes,"—and she couldn't say anything more, she was so full.

"Wouldn't you be bridesmaid, Nance?" sez I.

"No," sez she, and burst right out.

"Well, then," sez I, "if you won't be the bridesmaid, will you be the bride?"

She looked up to me. I swan to man I never saw anything so awful puty. I took right hold of her hand.

"Yes or no," sez I right off.

"Yes," sez she.

"That's the sort," sez I, and give her a kiss and a hug. We soon hitched traces to trot in double harness for life, and I never had cause to repent my bargain.

RATHER SHARP.—An Ohio correspondent becomes sponsor for the following, which as a matter of fact, he wishes to put on record. W. is one of the richest men in those parts, and has made his money by driving sharp bargains. His hired man was one day going along with a load of hay, which he overturned upon a cow. The poor thing was smothered to death before they could get her out. Her owner, Jones, called upon Mr. W. the next day and demanded payment for the loss of his cow.

"Certainly," said Mr. W.; "what do you suppose she was worth?"

"Well, I suppose about ten dollars," said Jones.

"And how much did you get for the hide and tallow?"

"Ten dollars and half, sir."

"O well, then, my friend, you owe me just fifty cents."

Jones was mystified, and W. very fierce in his demand, and before Jones could get the thing straight in his mind, he forked over the money.

A dying West India planter, groaning to his favorite servant, sighed out, "Ah Sambo, I am going on a long journey." "Never mind, massa," said the negro, consolingly, "it am all de way down hill."

"Have you much fish in your bags?" said a person to a fisherman, who was returning home. "Yes, a good 'eel," was the rather slippery reply.

"What's whiskey bringing" inquired a large dealer in the article. "Bringing men to the gallows, and women and children to want," was the reply.

In modern days people are accustomed to earn their living, but in former days it was usual for them to "urn their dead."

THE MODERN YOUNG LADY—A PORTRAIT.—'Tis 10 o'clock A. M. Slowly she rises from her couch, the while yawning, for being compelled to rise so horrid early. Languidly she gains her feet, and oh! what a vision of human perfection appears before us! Skinny, bony, sickly, hipless, thighless, formless, hairless, teethless. What a radiant belle! What an ideal beauty! what an inspiration for an aspiring poet! What a model for a sculptor! What a tempting bait for some hopeless bach! The ceremony of enrobing commences. In goes the dentist's naturalization efforts; next, the witching curls are fastened to her classically moulded head. Then the womanly proportions are properly adjusted; hoops, bustles &c., follow in succession, then a profuse quantity of whitewash, together with a "permanent rose tint" applied to a sallow complexion; and lastly the "killing" wrapper is arranged on her systematical and matchless form. The modern young lady is complete.

But this is not all. The modern young lady is accomplished. She is talented. She can entertain an army of masculines. She is well versed in literary topics. Praises Milton because she knows it's safe. Never speaks of Byron—thinks he is immodest. Knows there is a number in Greek called dual, a tense called aurist, and a grammatical verb called tupto. She converses in French, can make "killing eyes," and say "*je pense a toi.*" She can thumb immoderately on the piano; can scream up to E flat pure head voice; can carry her chest notes down to F. She sings any quantity of those "sweet things" of Madame Stockhausen's, but always has an "awful cold." She "launches into the world of fashion;" considers herself quite a belle; falls in love with a pair of mustaches; thinks said moustaches are the "sweetest she ever saw;" moustaches is flattered by her smiles; thinks her vastly entertaining and asks "pa;" "pa" consents and the twain are made one. Moustaches rejoices in the effigy of his painted squaw, and modern young lady finds too late that it takes a fool to win a fool.

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Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1860. fe4-tf

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Victoria, Jan. 12th, 1860. j14-1m

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20 firkins butter;
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50 boxes candles
300 mats rice;
150 cases pepper;
100 boxes soap;
4 cases Bath bricks;
30 kegs peaches;
20 cases sage;
12 bbls currants;
13 bbls hams;
16 cases mince meats;
40 cases peppersauce;
10 cases mutton;

TO ARRIVE—PER LEONESA:
55 boxes candles;
20 cases lobsters;
16 kegs prunes;
10 bbls hams;
20 chests tea, No 1.

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300 bags beans;
15 bbls vinegar, etc.

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Soap, best English;
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Matches, wax Vestas;
Hams and Bacon;
Irish Butter;
Pearl Barley;
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☞ Repairing of Tables and Utensils done in the best style.

Those purchasing will do well to purchase from a Mechanic, and not from those who only sell Billiard Tables and know little or nothing of their mechanical construction.

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M. BACH.

San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1860. j10-3m

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between HAAS & ROSENFELD and N. & S. ROSHLAND, under the firm of Haas & Rosenfeld, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Haas & Rosenfeld having purchased the interest of N. & S. Koshland in the above concern, are hereby authorised to collect all debts due to that firm, and will continue the business as heretofore, under the firm of Haas & Rosenfeld, at their fire-proof Brick Store, Wharf street, adjoining the Royal Hotel.

HAAS & ROSENFELD.

Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1859. dec17-tf

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NANAIMO COALS,

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NOTICE.

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THE SUBSCRIBERS, BEING ABOUT TO MAKE an alteration in their business, will sell at cost until the 1st of February, the balance of their stock of Furniture, Looking Glasses, Bedding, &c. &c. We would respectfully beg those who are indebted to the firm to settle their accounts at once; and those to whom the firm are indebted will please send in their accounts for settlement.

dec24tf C. J. PIDWELL & CO.

INFORMATION WANTED.

OF MR. C. S. ELLIS, formerly of Sacramento, but since of Victoria. Parties aware of his present whereabouts will confer a favor by applying to G. B., care of LANGLEY BRO., fe2-1m Druggists, Victoria.

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12 FIRKINS SUPERIOR GOSHEN BUTTER;
10 cases Lard;
4 cases Bacon, ex schr D. L. Clinch.

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fe7-tf Yates street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS, - - - - EDITOR.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Thursday Morning, February 16, 1860.

The Mandamus Refused.

After the lapse of the twenty-four hours taken by the Chief Justice for the purpose of consultation with the defendant and defendant's counsel,—a somewhat risky experiment for a Judge,—it was announced from the bench yesterday that the rule asked for cannot be granted. Thus it will be seen, that this redoubtable trio of officials have determined to run all hazards, connected with one of the most unconstitutional and indefensible experiments in absolutism ever tried in a British Colony.

The wretched excuse offered by the Attorney General, to the effect that the Act of the Legislature had not provided to whom the returns were to be delivered, is a very transparent and disgraceful device. Transparent, because the Act expressly declares that all matters not specially provided for by the Act, shall be subject to the election law of England; disgraceful, because it is the confession of an incompetent official, that his handiwork is a botch. Who is to blame that the Act does not provide a place of deposit for the returns? Who, but the very man who has the unblushing effrontery to stand up in Court and avow the fact that he advised Governor Douglas to refuse a constitutional right, and then justify the arbitrary procedure, because of a glaring deficiency in an Act which owes all its imperfection to his unskillful tinkering. Since the Attorney General is a blunderer, and the Governor a despot, Her Majesty's subjects who are unfortunate enough to inhabit this Island are to be unceremoniously and persistently denied their rights. Such is the plain English of this affair.

The publicity and accessibility of the poll-books, are among the most valuable safe-guards against election frauds. By the permission to every elector to inspect and obtain a copy of such returns, the entire public is made a Vigilance Committee to watch against corruption. From the very nature of the case, these are public documents,—registers, in which every voter has an interest and a proprietorship. Hence every lover of liberty and justice, must concur in their being open to the inspection of all concerned.

It is presuming too much upon the inadvertence or indifference of the people, for the Government to suppose that they will tamely accept the trumpery pretext brought forward to justify denial of access to returns, which belong honestly to every elector, and of which it is *fraudulent*, as well as oppressive, to rob him. There has been, in other cases, a very ready resort to the provisions of English election law. The better to spring political traps upon unsuspecting constituencies, no provision was inserted in the Act specifying the time that must elapse between notice of an election and its actual occurrence. At least *one* election was illegal, for want of a proper interval being allowed, it being doubtless presumed that nobody but officials and special confidantes would get sight of what was erroneously supposed to be the only copy of British election law on the Island. If there were no special provision in the Act supplementing its deficiencies, by English statutes in such case made and provided, it would be only reasonable and proper to insist that a precedent being established, it should be impartially followed. Why go to British law in one unmentioned case, and to Douglas whim in another?

This outrageous procedure is plainly intended to smother investigation, and, if possible prevent the election being contested. It is of no use attempting to conceal the object aimed at. No disguise can hide it. A frank avowal of this design would not make the conviction that it exists a whit stronger. By refusing access to the Poll Books, until the House assembles, and a Speaker is elected, it is hoped that if a petition be presented at the meeting of the Assembly, there will be flaws and inaccuracies in it, sufficient to be a pretext for its rejection. Or if no petition be prepared, until the specifications in it can be made up, with the help of the Poll Books, British law, now so pertinaciously ignored, will be pleaded as a reason for not receiving the petition at all, because it was not presented at the opening of the Assembly.

Does Gov. Douglas imagine that the people are so purblind, as to be unable to see through the thin gauze of such trickery? We make bold to tell him that his worst political enemies, could not desire to see him in a more vulnerable and helpless position, than that in which he has now placed himself. His removal can now be sought, not only by petition, but by *impeachment*. All the colonists who dare utter an opinion on the subject, and whose opinion is worth anything, declare with one voice that the existing administration is a yoke which neither they nor their fathers were able to bear. And the time is near when it will be shaken off, and made to take the place which by right belongs to it, among the fossils of feudalism. "Wait a little longer!"

Terrible Rebuke.—A certain gallant "Colonel" who bids fair to rival the gallant Zouave, de Reviere, of New York memory, has created a great excitement in town by stating that he has come hither for the purpose of dismissing Governor Douglas. On Monday he professes to have waited upon his Excellency and after presenting the documents and they had been perused by the Governor, the latter turning to the royal messenger said:

"Sir, you will return home upon the next steamer,—give my respects to Palmerston and say I shall shortly follow!"

"Your Excellency," replied the Colonel, "I came not here to be discharged, but to *discharge you*. Having performed that duty, I expect that you will precede me to London," and indignantly withdrew.

The Governor must have withered under the terrible rebuke; and the 'Colonel' threatens to favor us with his company for some months in order to prove his disregard for his Excellency's mandate.

It Never Rains but it Pours.—So it is with theatrical amusements at present. Till the Chapman Family arrived, there was no rational mode of public amusement to avoid the monotony of a winter's night. Now we have three theatres in full blast. To-night the Sattellite's amateur actors will play at Cusheon's, Union Hotel. The *corps dramatique* of the Ganges will also appear at Wilcox's Royal Hotel. The talented Chapman Family, including the fair *danseuse* Caroline, did not appear last night, owing to the rain; but on Saturday at the Colonial theatre some good pieces will be played for the benefit of Mr. Lovell, the manager.

Quarterly Report of the Collector of Customs.—The report of Collector Hamly for the quarter ending December 31st, 1859, is before us. The total value of all articles imported into British Columbia, from October 1st to the date of the report was $255,381 60;—being an excess of $47,533 60 over the imports of the previous quarter. Of this amount, the cost of prime necessaries—such as flour, bacon, beans and vegetables—was $55,320 33; while for luxuries—such as cheese, ale, sugar, coffee, tea, cigars, cordials, spirits of all kinds, and tobacco—the British Columbians paid $36,375 76;—an excess of only $8,944 57 in favor of staples!

Strange Affair.—A man named Lewis Oscar was arrested and examined before Police Judge Pemberton, yesterday morning, on a charge of being concerned in stealing $6 25 from the house of J. D. Carroll, some time since. The man called on Mr. C. and asked if he had not been robbed of some money, and told him he had been informed by a man named Tom King, that there was $600 in a stocking buried in C.'s yard, and wished him to search for it. Carroll, suspecting him to be the thief of the $6 25, had him arrested. He was remanded for one day.

Policemen Wanting Money.—We understand that the policemen of Victoria are contemplating a strike, in consequence of being unable to get their pay. It is really too bad that these men are not paid regularly. The government should bear in mind that policemen are but human after all, and require as much to put shoes on their children's feet as themselves. There must be something going on behind the scenes that outsiders cannot discern—else why this heartless refusal to pay wages so well earned. Cannot something be done to relieve their necessities?

Facts and Acts.—This is the name of a pamphlet containing sixteen pages of closely printed matter, written by a gentleman of British Columbia, under the *nom de plume* of one of themselves, and which will be issued from the British Colonist Office, and ready for circulation to-morrow. Mr. Batterton, the Pioneer Expressman of the Upper Fraser, will dispose of it. It tells some weighty truths, about what has been and what is doing in the Sister Colony. We recommend its perusal to everybody, particularly to the absentee experimenters on government in search of Colonial experience.

Hint to Fishermen.—The Dutch are said to kill fish the moment they are taken out of the water, and they remain plump and of better flavor than those which are allowed to expire in long agony. Our fisherman should make the experiment.

Bargain and Sale.

Editor British Colonist:—It has been fully proven that Messrs. Cary and Franklin bargained with a certain colored person, who led the more ignorant of the American blacks by signing a document for them all to vote one way, and the morning following the sale he was promised a concert ticket, and to be put on the jury list. He was afterwards at the concert and put on the jury. Why were not Gardner, Morris, Moses, or Francis, first-comers to the colony and British subjects put on the jury list?

Anglo-African.

Feb. 15th, 1860.

Farmers, Attention.—Among the imports lately are several varieties of seed wheat, selected with great care by Thomas Pattrick, of Government street, for this market. They were grown in Sonora, Chili, Australia, and up the Mediterranean. From the appearance of the samples, and the recommendations accompanying them, we believe that our farmers would derive profit by giving them a trial,—as it is probable that the quality of our wheat would be improved, and the yield increased.

New Roads.—The Governor has issued a notice inviting proposals for constructing a wagon-road from Fort Yale to Hodge's store, (a distance of six miles,) *via* the Little Cañon. The Emory's Bar Rapids are to be removed and steam navigation facilitated to Yale. On the Lillooet, a wagon-road is also ordered to be made. These improvements, it is expected, the £1 per head on quadrupeds will pay for.

No Excuse for being Thirsty.—Among the imports by the bark Anna Krell, are 400 cases of beer; 50 cases and 1 puncheon of cordial; 400 cases spirits; 75 cases and 5 qr casks gin; 20 cases, 5 hhds and 5 qr casks brandy; 115 cases wine; and 5 hhds rum. The man that remains thirsty after that, deserves to be fed on salt water gruel—provided he is not a Dashaway.

Settled at Last.—The long pending question as to who was the rightful Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department, has at last been decided in favor of Frank Whitney, President and originator of the Association. The reception of the news by telegraph was the cause of much rejoicing in San Francisco.

The Steamers.—The Otter left on Monday morning, for Westminster and Langley, taking with her 40 tons of freight and about 80 passengers. In the afternoon, the Eliza Anderson also left for the same places, with a small amount of freight and about 30 passengers.

A Problem.—If any article ever published in the New Westminster Times caused *nine* families to come and settle in this Colony, what number ought the editorial published in last Friday's Gazette on the $5 mule-tax cause to flock to our shores?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMPLIMENTARY.

ADDRESS

To the President and Board of Officers of the First Hebrew Victoria Benevolent Society:

Gentlemen:

Being aware that your Society is about to take a Benefit, and being always desirous and happy to render assistance towards so praiseworthy and laudable a purpose, we beg leave to offer our humble services, should you deem the same of any value; if accepted, you will please select the evening and pieces for such performance. Awaiting an early answer,

We remain, Gentlemen,
Your obed't servants,
George Chapman and family,
C B Lovell,
John M Jones,
Henry Margath,
Wm Westwood.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 14th, 1860.

REPLY.

To Messrs George Chapman and family, C B Lovell, J H Jones, and others:

Gentlemen:

Your communication, dated 14th inst., is at hand, and on behalf of the President and Board of Officers, I would respectfully tender our sincere thanks for your kind and generous offer, and at the same time be most happy to accept your valuable services. With your permission, we have fixed on Tuesday, Feb 21st, instant, and would beg of you to select such pieces as you may deem proper, being convinced that they will meet with the approbation of the Society, as well as the public at large.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your most obed't serv't,
B. HOFFMANN, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 14th, 1860.

FOR SALE,

JUST RECEIVED EX "ANNA KRELL," from London:

100 cases superior Islay Scotch Whisky, in cases, 1 doz each;
100 do do Glenlivat Scotch do do 1 doz each;
100 do Rob't Porter & Co's qts London Porter, in cases, 3 doz each;
75 do Rob't Porter & Co's pts London Porter, in cases, 6 doz each;
75 do Rob't Porter & Co's qts Pale Ale, in cs, 3 doz each;
75 do Rob't Porter & Co's pts Pale Ale, in cs, 6 doz each;

SAM'L PRICE & CO.,
cor Wharf and Johnson sts.

Victoria, Feb 16th, 1860. fe16-1m

Port Townsend Register copy.

RECEIVED PER BARK VICKERY, from San Francisco:

8 puncheons Scotch Whisky, a very superior article. For sale cheap for cash.

THOMAS PATTRICK & CO.,
fe16-tf cor Johnson and Government sts.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE HALL of the Royal Hotel on Friday evening, the 17th inst., at 7½ P. M. By order.

ALEX'R MACKENZIE,
fe16-1 Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA

will sell

TO-MORROW MORNING,

FRIDAY, Feb. 17, 1860,

at 11 o'clock,

At his Salesroom, on Wharf street,

To close invoices of goods just arrived per Vickery, Bark Ork, and other vessels,

Consisting in part of

Bacon, Lard,
Butter, Beans, Hams,
O Shoulders,
Green Coffee, Ground Coffee,
Sugars, Dried Apples, Peaches,
Boston Syrup, Rice, Saleratus,
Pepper, Candles,
Soap, Tobacco, Pipes,
&c. &c. &c.

On THURSDAY, Feb. 23, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

SALE OF

BOOTS and BLANKETS.

— Cases Heavy L L double soled double nailed Kip Boots.
— Cases fine Calf welted soles peg'd Boots.
— Cases fine Calf sewed Boots.

—ALSO—

— Bales Heavy Blue Blankets;
— do Red do
— do White do

Sale positive.

J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer, Wharf st.

CATTLE SALE
—BY—
AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS,
AUCTIONEER,
will sell
THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16th,
At 12 o'clock, noon,
In front of his Sales Room,
YATES STREET,

6 MILCH COWS, ONE WITH CALF;
2 Spanish Horses;
1 American Horse;
1 pair of Oxen;
1 Bull, one year old;
1 middle-sized Waggon;
1 Double Harness, and a few Fruit Trees and Vines, if not previously disposed of at private sale.

For prices apply to the Auctioneer.

Victoria, Feb 15. fe16

LAW WRITING OFFICES.

TO SOLICITORS AND OTHERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to undertake Law and Ornamental Writing and Copying. Terms: Per page foolscap, about $0 25. Books posted, accounts made up or moneyed out at moderate charges. E. MALLANDAINE,
fe16-6 Private office, next door to the Select School, Broad street.

RECEIVED PER BARK ANNA KRELL, from London, 50 cases Mackenzie's famed Old Tom. For sale cheap for cash.

THOMAS PATTRICK & CO.,
fe16-tf cor Johnson and Government streets.

Naval and Military
THEATRE.

J. D. CUSHEON

BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES AND GENtlemen of Victoria and its vicinity, that a most talented Amateur Company from Esquimalt, will for the first time on shore, perform at his large and magnificent Hall which he has erected for their especial use, adjoining the Union Hotel, Government street,

On Thursday Evening, Feb. 16th.

The Evening's Entertainment will commence with the favorite Nautical Burletta, in 2 acts, by Edward Fitz Ball, Esq., of

THE INCHCAPE BELL.

Sir John Trevanly, (a retired sea officer)....Mr Harris
Capt Taffrail, (of the Preventive service)....Mr Strike
Hans Hattock, (the Rover)..... Mr Dodd
Guy Ruthven, (the Outcast).....Mr McKenzie
The Dumb Sailor Boy..... Mr Gasking
Sampson Sawdust (a ship's carpenter)..... Mr Blight
Jupiter Seabreeze (a marine)..... Mr Crispin
Amelia..... Miss Davis
Beckey Butterfly (her attendant)..... Miss Goss
Mrs Tapps, (the landlady)..... Mrs Green
Sailors, Smugglers, Marines, &c.

FANCY DANCE.

Highland Fling..... Mr McKenzie
Irish Jig..... Mr Dillon
Comic Songs..... Mr Harris

To be followed by the laughable Farce, entitled

CONSTANCY AND INCONSTANCY,

OR

A MARRIAGE FOR MONEY.

Landlord of a country inn.....Mr Crispin
John Shortoats, an ostler.....Mr Gasking
Hyacinth Adonis Brown, a swell..... Mr McKenzie
Susan Cowslip, a barmaid..... Miss Goss

To conclude with the celebrated Drama of

BLACKBEARD,

The Pirate of the Indian Seas.

Capt Teach (alias Blackbeard).....Mr Gasking
Cæsar, a negro serving on board the Pirate Crispin
Grim, a Pirate..... Mr Force
William (a spy, serving on board the Pirate)McKenzie
Abdullah, Captain of a Moorish vessel.... Mr Green
Lieut Maynard (belonging to H.M.S. Pearl) Andrews
Sancho, a drunken negro.....Wiltshire
Ora, the Pirate's wife..... McKenzie
Nancy Trueblue (disguised as a sailor).... Miss Goss
Ismena, a captive Princess..... Miss Davis
Pirates, Marines, &c. &c.

Private Entrance, next door to the Union Hotel.

Admission—Parquette Seats.....$1 00
Pit..... 50

A choice Band will be in attendance.

Doors open at 6. Curtain rises at 6½ o'clock.

LIQUORS. LIQUORS. LIQUORS.

W. H. Oliver,

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN LIQUORS,

Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,

HAS FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS—
5 hhds Claret Wine,
100 cases do do
50 do do do very superior,
100 do Sauterne, do do
50 do California White Wine,
20 ½ csks choice old Brandies, pale and dark,
20 ½ csks Port and Sherry Wine,
2 puncheons choice Jamaica Rum,
2 do Scotch Whisky,
2 do Swain, Boord & Co's Old Tom Gin,
200 cases Old Tom Gin,
50 do Scotch Whisky,
20 ½ bbls Cider,
50 bbls Alcohol, 95 per ct.,
100 ½ csks Brandy, pale and dark,
5 pipes Gin,
100 cases Boker's, Selner and Hostetter Bitters,
25 cases old Bourbon Whisky, choice article,
100 bskts Champagnes, different brands. fe14-1m

N. MOORE & CO.,
Yates Street,
VICTORIA, V. I.,
Have Just Received the
Entire Stock
—of a—
New York Retail Dry Goods House,
Which they are prepared to sell at about
Half the Usual Prices
Charged for such Goods in this market.

IT CONTAINS

A Good Assortment
—OF—
Pants, De Laines,
Merinos, Embroideries,
Laces, Hosiery,
Gloves,
Bleached and Brown Muslins,
Linen and Cotton Sheetings,
Table Damask and Cloths,
Doileys and Napkins,
Silk Handkerchiefs and Cravats,
Gents' Shirts and Drawers,
Ladies' and Children's Merino Vests.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Trimmings.

To all of which they would respectfully call public attention.

N. MOORE & CO.,
fe9-1m Yates street, Victoria.

PICKETT & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE, PER RECENT ARRIVALS:

RIO COFFEE,

SYRUP,

Bacon, Hams, Pork,
Butter, Lard, Beans, Flour,
Mackerel, Cornmeal,
Buckwheat, China Rice,

CHINA SUGAR,

Sandwich Island Sugar, Crushed Sugar,

Powdered Sugar,

Dried Apples,
Pickles, Soap,
Tobacco.

Gunny Bags,

P. & M. YEAST POWDERS,

Ground Coffee,
Layer Raisins, Zante Currants,
Sardines,
Adamantine Candles,

Chemical Sperm Candles,

California Cheese, Fresh Peaches,
Fresh Green Corn, Fresh Tomatoes,
Chicken and Turkey, Beef and Mutton,
Pilot Bread, Navy Bread,
Green and Black Teas,
Assorted Spices,
Vermacelli and Maccaroni,
Honey, Crackers,
Starch, Brooms,
Olive Oil, Nutmegs,
—and—

A General Assortment of Fancy Groceries.

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VALENTINES!

The Day is Near at Hand!

They are to be had at

Hibben & Carswell's.

—ALSO—

Miscellaneous Books
—AND—
ASSORTED STATIONERY.

STATIONERS' HALL,
fe7-2w Yates street.

JUST RECEIVED

BY LATE ARRIVALS, and for sale by the undersigned—

100 cases Booth's Old Tom Gin;
50 boxes English Soap;
15 do do Mustard;
50 cases very superior Brandy, 1 doz ea;
50 cases Champagne;
250 cases Ale and Porter;
500 mats China Rice, No. 1;
50 tons superior Salt:

—ALSO—

1½, 2, 2½ gallon Miners' Kettles, a very superior article;
Oars, assorted lengths.

fe7-1m JANION & GREEN.

A. GILMORE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

WISHES TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that he has removed on Yates street, third door below Government st., Victoria, V. I., has on hand and is constantly receiving a large assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres and Vesting, which he is prepared to make to order in the most approved style.

Also—A large assortment of Custom Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, which he will sell cheaper than any other establishment in Victoria.

N. B.—Repairing promptly executed. fe11-1m&w

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

Fort Street.

DIVINE SERVICE in the above place of worship will be held only in the afternoon, for a few Sundays, instead of morning and evening, during the absence of the Rev. Matthew Macfie. Due notice will be given of return to the usual hours of public worship. Service to commence at 3 o'clock, when the Rev Dr Evans will kindly officiate. fe9-tf

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FOR SALE.

1,000 APPLE TREES, Grafted, and of superior quality;

200 lbs Trefoil and Lucerne Seeds, for Fodder.

Also—Garden Seeds of all kinds, from the best houses in Paris.

For sale by Cuvreau, on his farm near the Springs, and at A. PERRODIN'S Store,
fe7-1m* Johnson street.

BUTTER. BUTTER. BUTTER.

A NEW SELECTED INVOICE OF SUPERIOR Fresh Goshen Butter, put up in tins from 1 to 12½ lbs, is offered for sale by G. VIGNOLO,
fe4-3m Johnson street, opp Wharf.

COTTAGE FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A SMALL COTTAGE ON BLANCHARD, NEAR View street, will be let low to a good tenant. Apply to J. A. McCREA,
fe9-3 Wharf street.

LEATHER. LEATHER. LEATHER.

AN INVOICE OF HARNESS, SKIRTING AND Sole Leather, from the Tannery of Kirby, Jones & Co., at Santa Cruz. For sale by

R. GEORGE,
fe14-1w Yates street.

EX WILLIMANTIC.—BASS' ALE.

50 hhds new brew. For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
fe14-1m cor Johnson and Wharf sts.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT, just received and for sale by d29 JANION & GREEN.

Supreme Court.

Monday, Feb. 11, 1860.

A. De Cosmos vs. James Douglas, Esq., C. B. Motion for Mandamus.

G. J. Wight, Esq., and Geo. Pearkes, Esq., appeared before the Honorable the Chief Justice, to apply on affidavit for a mandamus against James Douglas, Esq., C. B., the legal custodian of the poll-books of the Victoria Town District. On opening the argument, Mr. Wight proposed to read the affidavit of Amor De Cosmos, for whom this application was made.

Justice Cameron—How, Mr. Wight, do you propose to show that I have any jurisdiction over the Governor?

Mr. Wight—Perhaps your Lordship will allow me to read the affidavit, and then I shall be able to show that I am not applying against his Excellency for anything done *in pursuance of his commission from the Crown*, for breach of which he is, I admit, alone liable to impeachment, like Warren Hastings, at the bar of the House of Commons; but I am applying to you for a rule *nisi* for a writ of mandamus, to compel simply James Douglas, Esq., C. B., legal custodian of certain poll-books entrusted to him by virtue of an act of the Legislative Assembly, for purposes of public use, and are not entrusted to him by virtue, or forming any part of his commission from the Crown.

Mr. Wight then proceeded to read the affidavit, (published in our Tuesday's issue) when Mr. Attorney General Cary said that the whole difficulty arose through the Legislature not having pointed out any authority to the Governor to do what he (Mr. Wight) asked, as his Excellency was most happy and willing to give copies of the poll-books, but not finding any power given to him, he resolved to hand the books over to the Assembly, who of course would allow copies.

Mr. Wight—I thank the Attorney General for his offer, but would like to know how, if the act is silent as to what is to be done with the books, or by what right his Excellency hands them to the Legislative Assembly? I contend the Assembly *has* no right whatever to them. It was perfectly clear from the act (here Mr. Wight read the act) that his Excellency, by virtue of deleg ted authority to him, could have delegated that authority to any one else who, if he had done so, would unquestionably have been answerable to the jurisdiction of this honorable Court,—and does it lie with his Excellency to say "because I have not done that, that therefore I must deprive Mr. De Cosmos of his rights, by virtue of such non-appointment."

Mr. Cary—May I interfere for a moment—I again say, under advice, His Excellency will hand them over to the House, and Mr. Wight or whom he represents shall have copies.

Mr. Wight—I again thank the Attorney-General for his offer, but I deny the right of His Excellency to hand them over. They are no part or parcel of the records of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Cary—Mr. Wight complains that His Excellency has not appointed any one to receive the returns; now he will, and intends to appoint the Speaker.

Mr. Wight—It is too late. He could under the act have appointed any one before the return; but the act gives no power to His Excellency to appoint *after the return*, he is in fact acting as "Clerk of the Crown." More, your Honor, I will show the absurdity of such handing over the books to the Legislative Assembly, and the reason why copies are required.

Mr. Cary—The difficulty appears to be that here, unlike England, there is no Clerk of the Crown.

Mr. Wight—If there is none, His Excellency must, for all the pretexts and purposes of this act, be held to hold these books as Clerk of the Crown The reason of our requiring copies and inspection is clear, we have to prepare a petition, with certain formalities, to the committee appointed for trying contested elections. Without which we are unable to do so. [Mr. Wight here read from Rogers' Election requirements.] And how could that be done without copies or inspection of the Poll Books being given? How could the numbers in Poll Books opposite the names be set forth? It would be a farce. The Petition would be rejected on the ground of ambiguity; only six days are allowed to present it, after meeting and appointing of committee.

Mr. Cary—I will promise Mr. Wight he shall, immediately the books are handed to the House, have copies within that time.

Mr. Wight—What a pretty promise! Here are two members, Mr. Cary and Mr. S. Franklin, whose elections are contested, promising to give copies against themselves. So far back as 1770, the act known as Grenville's Act was passed, which showed the absurdity of any such action of the House. And then that act declared that a committee should be formed of independent members of the House, in which those whose elections were contested could not sit; and what a fine idea to suppose for a moment that a member would like to give copies of the very evidence upon which he would be unseated. (Mr. Wight here read Mr. Grenville's argument.) Now, your Honor must see that no one but a Chairman of the Committee of the House for trying contested elections had a right, *by warrant*, to call for the production of the Poll Books. He would like to know, if this Court, on behalf of the public, had no right to compel the production merely because the Governor was vested with the books as such, *a fortiori*, that the Chairman of the House could not issue his warrant. Again, Mr. Carey has promised the House shall do it, I would like to know how the House could be approached to obtain such copies? Suppose they refused. I do not for a moment impeach the motives of his Excellency or the promise of the Attorney General, but it is perfectly clear that if Mr. Sheriff Heaton had returned Mr, Wight and A DeCosmos and that the remedy existed as in England by which persons contesting elections could obtain copies, law was a farce and the public were in the hands of the whim of any one without redress.

Justice Cameron—Do you know of any instance in which a Governor could be sued?

Mr. Wight—I know from experience that to prevent the Governor General of India from being amenable for any acts he might do, a special act was passed rendering him not amenable to the Supreme Court of Judicature at Calcutta unless in criminal cases.

Mr. Cary---I quite admit your Honor, if his Excellency hired a servant, or built a house he is like any other person amenable.

Mr. Wight—Then, your Honor, as this is a public duty cast upon him by statute, as it could be or the Registrar of this Court who, by the bye, ought to have been the custodian, he is amenable to your jurisdiction, like any other subject. He is nothing more than a legal custodian, it forming no part or parcel of the commission given him and which he holds under the crown.

The Judge reserved his decision till the next day.

His Honor Judge Cameron took his seat on the bench about noon on Tuesday and informed the bar that except motion papers were filed the day previous no motion would be heard hereafter; that had the motion paper for a rule *nisi* been filed yesterday he would have rendered a decision then respecting the mandamus, asked for by Mr. A. DeCosmos against the Governor. Mr. Wight said he would be happy at all times to abide by the rules of Court; but as a practitioner of nearly twenty years standing at the English Bar he could say that no such rule was known in the English courts. I have complied with the request of the court by drawing up a rule *nisi;* although it is the duty of the Clerk. He then read the rule, viz:

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island.

The day of A. D. 1860.

Upon reading the affidavit of Amor De Cosmos, and upon hearing Mr. G. J. Wight, Counsel for said Amor De Cosmos, it is ordered that James Douglas Esquire C. B. acting as "Clerk of the Crown" and Custodian of the Poll Books of the Victoria Town District, of Vancouver Island, do on the day of instant, show cause why a writ of Mandamus should not issue to compel him to furnish the said Amor De Cosmos with correct copies of said Poll Books at a reasonable charge therefore, and allow the said Amor De Cosmos to inspect said Poll Books.

Refusal of Mandamus.

His Honor said: The plaintiff's application for a mandamus is based on the affidavit that the Governor was asked by him to open the poll-books and that he refused. The court was astonished when it was proposed to compel the Governor of the Colony. This court has the high prerogative to grant writs of mandamus. *If the application had been to compel any other officer, the Court would have looked with favor on the application.* If it was granted against the Governor this court would come in collision. If the counsel wishes the court to issue a mandamus, how will it be enforced against the Governor? No such thing can lie against the Crown. The Governor virtually represents the Crown. The Governor offers to supply the applicant. [This is not so. He suggested an application to the Assembly, see letter Jan. 19. ED.] It is but a short time before the House of Assembly meets, when he could have them. [Who is to know when the House meets?—ED.] After meeting, if then handed over to a civil officer and refused to applicant, the Court would grant a mandamus.

In all the Colonies of England, according to my books, no Governor has ever been served with a mandamus. It is an unusual precedent. The Court may not have as much experience as some members of the bar in mandamus cases, and I will not issue a mandamus, nor take on myself to make a precedent. For hundreds of years England has had colonies in every part of the world, and there is no precedent of any private individual applying for or obtaining a mandamus against a Governor. I refuse to issue it. I cannot attempt to issue a writ against the Governor.

DECREASE OF CRIME.—The annual arrival of prisoners by the H. B. Co.'s floating jail, only consists of one this time,—a great improvement on former years. It is hoped the present prisoner will not be so unfortunate as poor Heseltine.

POOR "SCOTTY."—This miserable lunatic perambulates our streets day and night, reciting his insane gibberish to all who will lend an ear. What a pity we have not an Asylum where all such might be properly cared for.

VALUABLE CARGO.—The "Princess Royal," arrived on Monday from London. She brought a cargo valued at £23,000.—We were not able to obtain a list of the imports in time for to-day's paper.

SALE OF LOTS.—On the 5th of April next, many of the reserved lots in New Westminster, will be sold at public auction.

SUMMARY COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE.—A session of this Court will be held on the 20th inst.

JAILOR'S REPORT.—Prisoners confined, 23; lodgers, 3; out on bail, 7.

☞ The Court of Special Assizes meets to-day.

PASSENGERS.

Per bark PRINCESS ROYAL, from London—Mrs Franklyn, Miss Franklyn, Miss Edith Franklyn, Master Franklyn, Sydney Franklyn and servt, Miss Yates, Miss Robb, Rob't and Jas Senderson.

IMPORTS.

Per bark ANNA KRELL, from London—50 cs 1 pnelu cordial, 9 cs personal effects, 200 cs beer, 17 pkgs hardware, 1 cs clothing 200 cs spirits, 200 cs beer, 10 cs 1 bale woodenware, 1 truss samples, 1 cs clothing, 25 cs gin, 2 bxs personal effects, 19 pkgs hams, 20 cs brandy, 2 cs cotton sheeting, 5 hhds rum, 5 qr csks Old Tom, 5 hhds 5 qr csks brandy, 200 cs spirits, 50 cs gin, 115 cs wine, 1 coil rope, 1 anchor, 1 cs wearing apparel, 1 piano, 2 cs personal effects, 3 cs cheroots, 7 cs cigars, 10 bbls brandy, 500 empty barrels—value $10,589 47.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Feb 14—Str Eliza Anderson, Bushnell, Port Townsend.
Mecklenburg bark Anna Krell, Milhahn, London and San Francisco.
Bark Princess Royal, Trevett, London.

CLEARED.

Feb 14—Str Eliza Anderson, Bushnell, New Westminster.
Str Otter, Mouat, New Westminster.
Bark Vickery, Callott, Port Townsend.
Schr Thames, Ogelvie, Nanaimo.
Schr Kossuth, Foster, Port Townsend.
Sloop Louisa, Peter, San Juan.
Canoe Flying Cloud, Hallock, New Westminster.
Canoe John Brown, Kays, New Westminster.
Canoe Wm Smith, Powers, New Westminster.
Feb 15—Schr Harriot, Coffin, Port Townsend.
Canoe Washington, Day, New Westminster.

SAILED.

Feb 14—Str Eliza Anderson, Bushnell, New Westminster.
Str Otter, Mouat, New Westminster.

SAVE TIME!

SAVE MONEY.

SAVE TROUBLE.

MERCHANTS AND MINERS
—IN—
BRITISH COLUMBIA
Can do this by Buying their Goods
—AT—
LANGLEY!

10,000 lbs extra Clear Bacon;
200 bbls Flour;
800 bags Beans;
10,000 lbs Sugar;
25 bbls choice Butter;
500 bags Barley;
250 mats China Rice,

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF CHOICE
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
Always on hand.
Additions to our Stock continually received from San Francisco.
200 Tons now on the way.
For sale low by
fe7-1m **HUNTOON & CO.**

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ALL PERSONS WISHING TO SUPPLY THEMselves with the
BEST QUALITY
—OF—
FRUIT TREES,
At less than
One-Half their Actual Value,
Should send in their orders at once, as it is my intention to leave the Island soon.
ORNAMENTAL
Shade Trees and Shrubbery,
Furnished at the Lowest Rates.
Orders can be left at Rousset's Warehouse, or the office of the British Colonist. A. M. POE.
Victoria, Feb. 7th, 1860. fe7-tf

FOR SALE.

IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THE Splendid Property (Section No. 3), on Esquimalt Harbor, extending back to "the Arm," with upwards of ¼ mile water frontage on each.
It consists of 65 acres, or thereabouts, a commodious Cottage, beautifully situated, with good supply of excellent water, and garden attached.
About 40 acres are good pasture, and might easily be brought under cultivation.
This property contains the best mercantile frontage on Esquimalt Harbor being more sheltered than Constance Cove, with 4 fathoms water close in shore, and in so protected a position that during the heaviest gale, vessels could lie alongside a wharf without damage.
The nature of the shore will admit of a Dry Dock and Patent Slip being easily constructed.
The Road from Victoria passes through the centre of the property. The projected Canal, uniting the two Harbors also adjoins it, and the proposed Naval Barracks and Depot are close to the boundary.
N B.—A Town Lot 120x60 feet is excluded from the present sale, having already been disposed of.
Apply to JOHN J. COCHRANE, C. E.,
Land Agent, Government st.,
fe11-1m near the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.

Raising & Removing Buildings.

HAVING RETURNED FROM SAN Francisco, with a full complement of Moving Apparatus, the undersigned is prepared to undertake the Removal of any description of Building, at reasonable prices.
Safety and despatch guaranteed.
JAMES E. WOLFE,
Contractor and Builder,
fe11-1m Yates street, above Government.

YALE SAW MILL.

20 per cent. Less than Cost.

THIS PROPERTY is now for sale, at a deduction of 20 per cent. on its original cost, (£6,700) as per Books of the Company.
For particulars apply on the premises.
T. HARPER, Agent.
Fort Yale, Feb. 1st, 1860. fe11-1m

NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!

TO MINERS, FAMILIES, RESTAURANTS AND Hotel Keepers. The undersigned having just commenced business, is now prepared to supply all who may call on him, with the following luxuries:—German Sausages, Bologna Sausages, Liver Puddings, Blood Puddings and Head Cheese, to be had wholesale and retail, on Johnson street, two doors from Waddington, Victoria.
dec31-1m W. BRENNICKE & CO.

SUGARS.

A FINE LOT of Sandwich Island Sugars, assorted grades, received per "Tonudo," this day, and for sale by JANION & GREEN.
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INFORMATION WANTED.

OF JACOB R. CROPSEY, formerly of Richmond County, New York. Any person knowing his whereabouts, will confer a favor on his relatives and friends by addressing D. A. EDGAR,
fe9-1m Victoria, V. I.

CURTIS & MOORE
HAVE RECEIVED
BY LAST STEAMER,
—THEIR—
STOCK
—OF—
GARDEN SEEDS,
FRUIT SEEDS,
FLOWER & FIELD SEEDS.
ALL OF OUR SEEDS ARE
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Last Year's Growth!
Fresh, and true to their name.
CURTIS & MOORE,
DRUGGISTS,
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FOR SALE BY G. VIGNOLO,
Johnson street, opposite Wharf,
25 CASES EXTRA CLEAR BACON, Patterson, Knapp & Co;
15 bbls Amos & Barber Bill's Hams;
100 cs. 50 lb ea, Extra Goshen Butter, in 12½ lb tins;
50 " " " " do do " 2 " "
25 " " " " do do " 1 " "
75 kegs fresh Goshen Butter;
25 bbls do do do
30 cases Kemp Lobsters, 1 lb tins;
20 cases Kensett & Co do 1 lb do
35 cases Sardines;
60 cases Italian Maccaroni and Vermicelli;
250 bxs Yellow Soap;
150 bgs new pink Beans;
280 bgs red and bayocitos Beans;
44 chests fine and extra Oolong Tea.
Also—Golden Gate Flour, Cornmeal, Pilot Bread, Sugar and Soda Crackers, Sperm and Adamantine Candles, French and American Preserved Meats, and general assortment of Groceries and Provisions.
Victoria, Feb 4, 1860. fe4 3m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVE NOTICE TO ALL whom it may concern, that we will pay no lighterage and no wharfage on our goods from Esquimalt to Victoria, unless the same are delivered by the parties hoiding our orders.

Southgate & Mitchell,	Caire & Grancini,
Pickett & Co,	A Martin & Bro,
Kwong Lee & Co,	J D Carroll,
Edgar & Aime,	Reinhart & Bro,
Guild, David & Co,	Koshland & Bro,
Curtis & Moore,	Peter McQuade & Co,
Pease & Bovce,	Sporborg & Co,
J Marks & Co,	Reed & McDonald,
A Sutro & Co,	Harris Cohen,
per Jules David,	M Prag, per J M,
K Gambitz,	Langley Bros,
Haas & Rosenfeld, per S S.	Saml Price & Co, per Jas N Thain.

Victoria, February 2, 1860. fe4-1m*

Selling Off at Cost!
SADDLES. HARNESS.
THE SUBSCRIBER PROPOSES TO CLOSE OUT his present stock of
SADDLES AND HARNESS
AT COST!
Consisting of California Saddles; Heavy Team Harness; Cart and Buggy Harness; English Bridles and Saddles; Whips; Spurs; Brushes; Curry-Combs; Mane Combs and an extensive assortment of Goods belonging to the business.
JACOB HERKIMER.
Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1860. j28-tf

FOR SALE

EX BRITISH BARK SEA NYMPH, from London, Pale Brandy, in cases;
R Porter & Co's London Stout Porter, in cases, 3 doz each;
Bass' Ale, in cases, 3 doz each;
75 csks Hibbert's Bottled Beer, 6 doz ea;
2 cases fancy Clay Pipes;
6 Clocks, and 100 cases assorted Jams and Pie Fruits.
SAM'L PRICE & CO.,
fe4-1m Cor Wharf and Johnson sts.
Gazette copy.

Freight from Esquimalt.
The Clipper Schooner
"MEG MERRILES,"
D. ELGER, MASTER,
Will be at Esquimalt on the arrival of the Steamers from San Francisco.
Freight for Victoria will be taken at the lowest rates.
Victoria, February 3, 1860. fe4-1m*

FOR SALE BY
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Cor. Johnson and Wharf sts.,
GALVANIZED TURNED IRON TILES & Sheets, for Building purposes, &c.;
Galvanized Bowls, with handles;
Galvanized Buck-ets;
Gold Washing Machines, different sizes;
Lead, Sheet and Pipe;
Lead, for Roofing, &c.;
White Lead;
Portland Cement. j28-1m

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING, between J. T. Scott, L. T. Marshall and L. Soule, is dissolved this day by mutual consent; J. T. Scott having bought out the interest of Marshall and Soule.
All demands against the house of Scott & Co. will be settled by J. T. Scott, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same, and collect all dues of said firm.
JOHN T. SCOTT,
L. T. MARSHALL,
L. SOULE.
New Westminster, 19th January, 1860. j28

OWNER WANTED.

FOR A CASE W. M. & CO. received in Young's Warehouse, 6th August, 1859. It will be sold at auction to pay storage, if not claimed within a reasonable time from the date hereof.
Three cases long handled shovels, stored by Mr. Van Vleck, 4th October, 1858, will also be sold unless the storage be paid.
Victoria, 31st January, 1860. j31-1m

EDUCATION.

MR. W. H. BURR, TEACHER of the Colonial School of Victoria, is now prepared to receive into his Family 4 additional Boarding Pupils, to whom a sound English Education will be given.
Terms—For Board and Washing, $20 per month, payable half-yearly in advance. Boarders furnish their own Bed Clothes and Towels. fe4-1m

LUMBER

FROM BARK JEANNETTE—For sale at A. Kaindler's Wharf—
Fencing, 53709 feet;
Inch Board, 54334 feet;
Scantling, 18874 feet;
Flooring, 21705 feet;
Plank, 33337 feet.
F. J. DE ST. OURS.
Victoria, Jan. 25, 1860. j26-1m

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between A. P. Craner and Julius Craner under the style of A. P. CRANER & BRO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the firm will be settled by A. P. Craner; and all indebted to said firm will please settle with Julius Craner.
A. P. CRANER.
JULIUS CRANER.
Victoria, Jan. 24th, 1860. j26-1m

OLFE,
Carpenter, Contractor & Builder,
Yates, bet. Government & Broad Sts.

HAVING MADE EXTENSIVE arrangements in San Francisco, I am prepared to negotiate for the erection of
BRICK AND FRAME BUILDINGS,
of every description, and having at considerable expense and trouble procured a large and extensive Library of Standard Scientific Architectural Works, some of them entirely new and published in 1859, with numerous elegant and important improvements, and containing, in all,
Over 2,000 Splendid Designs,
In English, French, Italian, Norman, American, and all other Styles
—OF—
ARCHITECTURE,
From the humble Cottage to the magnificent Mansion. Among which are Designs of Plain and Superior Brick, Stone, Iron and Frame Store Fronts, Cottages, Villas, City Residences, Colonial and Municipal Edifices, Town Halls, Bank Buildings, Court Houses, and over
30 Superb Designs for
Churches, School Houses, Parsonages, etc. etc.,
From the unpretending Village Chapel to the most Costly and Splendid Temple.
Making in all a Rare and Superb Collection, which, with Original Drawings and Designs, are worthy the attention of those desiring good and substantial buildings.
Also—Having made favorable arrangements in San Francisco, with Foundries, Manufacturers and Dealers, I can furnish Cast Iron Fronts, Iron Doors and Shutters, Mantles and Marble Work generally, Grates, &c., at low prices. fe11-1m

VICTORIA ACADEMY.

THE REV. **W. F. CLARKE** IS DESIROUS of receiving a limited number of young Ladies and Gentlemen for instruction with his own children in the ordinary branches of a thorough English education. He will therefore open an ACADEMY on MONDAY next, the 9th inst, in the Congregational Lecture Room, near the Episcopal Church.
The morals of the pupils, entrusted to him, will be assiduously watched, and while no efforts will be made to instil sectarian views, the important subject of religion will by no means be ignored.
Hours of tuition—10 to 12, and 1 to 3.
Strict punctuality will be enforced, and no deduction made for lost time.
Terms—$10 per quarter of ten weeks, payable in advance. j3-
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 2, 1860.

LESTER & GIBBS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRANTON," and recent arrivals:
50 boxes Candles;
100 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;
3000 lbs Bacon (choice);
25 firkins Hope Butter;
20 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;
Lobsters; Oysters;
Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.
In store and for sale at low rates by
LESTER & GIBBS,
Yates street, near Waddington.
N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for Family use. dec31-1m

Free Storage
—AT—
LANGLEY.

OUR FRIENDS AT PORT DOUGLAS, HOPE and YALE can have their Goods placed in our Building at Lower Langley
WITHOUT CHARGE FOR STORAGE
Until further notice.
fe7-1m HUNTOON & CO.

WOOD! WOOD!!

200 CORDS

BEST QUALITY PINE WOOD, FOR sale in quantities of One Cord and upwards, at
$3 50 Per Cord!
VICTORIA COAL CO.,
fe11-tf Wharf street.

EX LEONESA.

RUM—Jamaica, a superior article;
Port, in 1 doz cases;
Sherry, do do
Champagne, quarts and pints;
Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, &c., R Thin's;
Soap, best English, 25 lbs boxes.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
j5-1m corner Johnson and Wharf sts.

FOR SALE

EX BRITISH BARK SEA NYMPH, from London. 25,000 English Building Bricks, very superior;
2 tons ass'd English Cordage, from 1¾ to 4 in;
25 bbls Irish Pork;
40 tons West Hartley Steam Coals.
SAM'L PRICE & CO.,
fe4-1m Cor Wharf and Johnson sts.
Gazette copy.

ROYAL FISK,
No. 37 Sacramento Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.
General Agent for Victoria, British Columbia and Ports on the Sound, for Purchasing, Receiving and Forwarding Goods, and for the transaction of all other business
fe9-1m that may be entrusted to him.

WM. FAULKNER & SON,
Dealers in
TYPE, PRESSES, AND PRINTING MATERIAL GENERALLY,
123 Sansome street, cor. Merchant, San Francisco.
☞ Printers are invited to make our acquaintance.
fe9-3m

AUCTION SALE.

ON THE 16TH OF MARCH, 1860, WILL BE sold at public auction, the Lot fronting Government Street, and known as "the Hudson Bay Company's Garden," if not previously disposed of.
Plans of subdivisions may be seen at
L. LOWENBERG'S Office,
j21-tf Government, bet. Yates and Johnson sts.

GRABLE & SHADE,
CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS,
Waddington st, Victoria,
ARE PREPARED TO CONTRACT FOR ALL kinds of work in their line of business.
Any work entrusted to them will be done with dispatch, and in the most satisfactory manner. j21-tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT LOT AND HOUSE containing five rooms situated in a central and dry part of the Town, Northwest corner of View and Douglas streets. For particulars apply to D. F. ADAMS,
fe11-tf Builder, Douglas street.

BUILDING STONE.

100 TONS Superior Building Stone. For sale by JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,
fe11-tf Wharf street.

SALT SALMON, OF BEST QUALITY;
Trout in half barrels;
Vancouver Island Sardines;
Dried Fish. For sale by
W. B. NAYLOR,
dec30 Wharf street.

FOR SALE

BY THE UNDERSIGNED, A LARGE AND VA-ried assortment of

EFFECTIVE AND ECONOMICAL

WATER - PROOF GARMENTS,

From the Manufactory of S. W. Silver & Co., North Woolwich,

consisting of the following:

Non-absorbent Perflated Coats;
do do do with Capes;
do buttoned and plain Leggings;
Cambric Sheeting and Alpacca Coats, with and without Leggings;
Silk Sheeting and Alpacca Coats with and without Hoods and Capes;
Driving Capes with and without Hoods;
Water-proof and Sheeting Hats and Caps;
Sou' westers, Napier Hats, Storm Caps, Sheeting Helmets and Knapsacks;
Life Belts, Riding Aprons, Cambric Hoods, Capps and Knapsacks;
Vulcanized Water Bottles, Brush and Soap Trays, Buckets and Basins;
Sitting Baths, Wood side and framed do, Foot and Circular do;
Mole, Jean, Reeded, Chintz and Pillow Beds;
Bed Bellows, Silk Beds, Sheeting Bags, Trunk Cases, Haversacks, Antigropebos, Circular Pillows, Bath Sheets,
Reeded, Divided and French Air Cusheons;
India Rubber and Canvas Hose.

The above invoice is open for examination at our office, and will be disposed of at a moderate advance on the sterling cost.

corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 21, 1860. j21-1m

Victoria Gazette copy.

IN STORE.

450 SACKS CALIFORNIA OATS;
130 do do Middlings;
800 qr sacks Flour, Golden Gate;
50 mats China Sugar;
20 bbls Corm Meal;
50 cs, 24 lbs each, Black Tea, 1 lb pkgs;
200 cs Chinese Fire Crackers;
50 cs American Cut Nails;
20 hhds Tennent's Ale, XXX;
10 do do Porter, XXX;
8 bbls Horace Billings' Hams;
13 cs Jules & Harrison's Lard.

BUILDING MATERIALS:

Puget Sound Lumber, assorted sizes, either by cargo or retail;
Mendocino Redwood Lumber, assorted sizes;
50 bbls Plaster of Paris;
50 bbls Rosendale Cement;
1500 lbs Plasterers' Hair.

For sale by

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Cor. Wharf and Johnson street.

Victoria, V. I., Jan, 24th, 1860. j24-1m

Feed Store and Provision.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

L. MOUTTET,

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Johnson street, opposite American Bakery.

JUST RECEIVED EX BARKS NAHUMKEAG and Almatia, from San Francisco—

200 bags ground Barley;
300 do choice do
200 do do Middlings;
100 do Shorts;
150 do Bran;
40 do California Corn;
10 do do Lentils;
50 do Chicken and Seed Wheat;
72 mats Rice Flour.

Constantly receiving by every steamer and sailing vessel from San Francisco—

Onions, Garlic, and all descriptions of Feeds, etc.

For sale by L. MOUTTET,
Johnson street, near Store, op. Am. Bakery.

Victoria, Jan. 25, 1860. j26-2m

Christmas Purchases.

JUST RECEIVED PER PACIFIC.

FRESH CURRANTS;
Layer Raisins;
Dairy Fresh Butter and Cheese;
Lard; Candles;
English Bacon and Hams;
Fine Family Tea;
1,000 bushel Potatoes, of Vancouver Island produce.

Colonial Produce Store,

Corner Yates and Government streets

dec22 T. PHELAN.

FOR SALE.

A PORTABLE CHAIR AND BEDSTEAD, TO form Bedstead, Chair and Table, one Crimean Bachelor's Canteen, leather case, one Crimean Canteen, in leather, Bucket lined with zinc, one canteen for four, complete in tin fittings. The above are admirably adapted for gentlemen traveling, or miners.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
j26-tf Wharf st., cor. Johnson st.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public of Victoria that he is now prepared to post Placards, distribute Hand Bills, Cards, Circulars, &c. &c. Orders left at the BRITISH COLONIST office, Wharf street, or at the Gazette office, promptly attended to.

j31-1m* H. W. LAWS.

W. ZELNER,

SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL

DENTIST.

DRUGSTORE,

Government street, between Yates and Johnson

oct26 tf

FOR SALE.

BY ROBERTSON STEWART & CO;
Pilot Bread;
Soda,
Sugar,
dec20 tf Boston and Butter Crackers.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Job Printing Establishment

WHARF STREET,

Victoria, V. I.

Having recently received a large and splendid variety o

PLAIN AND FANCY

JOB TYPE!

Is now prepared to execute

BOOK, JOB,

— OR —

Fancy Printing!

In every variety of taste and style desired.

Auction Bills,
Show Bills,
Bill-Heads,
Circulars,
Way-Bills,
Legal Blanks.
Cards,
Programmes,
Pamphlets,
Catalogues,
Blank Notes,
Books, &c., &c.

Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and at reasonable prices.

☞ Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive immediate attention.

Terms Cash!

On delivery of work.

NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent

SHIRTS,

OF NEW YORK,

And L. ATKINSON'S Improved SHOULDER SEAM PATTERN SHIRTS, of Philadelphia.

Just received, the latest styles of BALTIC SHIRTS, from London.

Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose; Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers.

Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony Wool Shirts and Drawers; White and Colored Marseilles Shirts.

A full assortment of Gents' Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts.

A magnificent assortment of Gents' SILK SCARFS.

A new style of Gents' fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs.

A superior article of Children's Woolen Hose of all colors and sizes; Umbrellas and Carpet Bags.

ON YATES STREET,

Opposite Bank of British North America,

VICTORIA, V. I.

He is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

EVER EXHIBITED IN VICTORIA,

comprising all the latest styles of the celebrated Davis & Jones' superfine Patent

White and Colored Shirts.

And is receiving by every steamer those beautiful **BYRON SHIRTS,** of all sizes, running from 13 to 20 inches around the neck.

Ladies should call soon and examine those superior

Baltic Stockings for Winter wear.

Orders sent through Express — by sending the size of the neck for Shirts, we will guaranty to fit.

Orders filled for all parts of British Columbia and Puget Sound.

I shall receive FRESH GOODS by every arrival from London.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S

KID GLOVES.

"WE STUDY TO PLEASE."

Business hours from 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. n15-tf

BONDED WAREHOUSES.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION AGENT,

Liverpool Wharf, Columbia St.,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BONDED STORAGE, ALWAYS READY for 500 to 1000 tons Merchandize, consignments received, duties paid, and all orders for the mines for Flour, Bacon, Beans and other goods immediately attended to.

Great advantages accrue to parties importing direct to New Westminster, who would meet with immediate sale for cargoes of staple goods.

For sale 5000 pounds English Cut Tobacco from Beynan and Stocken, London, chosen by the Crimean army and bought from them at Balaclava, when the troops were leaving. Apply to Henderson and Burnaby, Victoria. dec6-tf

FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—

Brandy, 35 hhds. Martell, Marett's and Imperial;
do. 200 cases Imperial;
do. 100 cases Cognac;
Rum, 25 ¼-casks fine old Jamaica;
Whisky, 2 puns. Irish;
Sherry, 34 ¼-casks medium and superior;
Port, 28 ¼-casks superior;
do. 23 do. fair;
do. 10 cases, a choice article;
Champagne, 75 cases, qts and pts;
Claret, 100 cases;
Ale, 25 hhds. Bass No. 3, new brew;
do. Burton Brewery Co. and Morice Cox & Co., in bottles;
Porter, Morice Cox & Co., in bottles. o21-tf

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Ship and Steamboat Smith,

REAR OF ASSAY OFFICE, YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

E. COKER, ... Proprietor.

Having had long experience both in New York and San Francisco, he is confident he can give entire satisfaction in the execution of all work intrusted to his care. Second hand anchors and chains bought and sold. j5-3m

G. G. CAPRON, BLACKSMITH,

Yates street, above Government,

IS NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF Smithery at the lowest rates, such as Ship, Machine, Waggon and other work. Also, to shoe mules and horses at $3. Also Oxen, and to furnish Shoes (mule and horse) and other work to parties up the country in any quantity, at the shortest notice and at the very lowest rates. Call and try.

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 27th, 1859. dec29-

NEW ENGLAND FANCY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

HAVING JUST OPENED THE ABOVE SAloon, we are prepared to furnish the public with everything in our line at the most reasonable rates.

All orders left at the above establishment will be promptly attended to.

GEORGE STEITZ & CO.,
j28-1m Gov't street, bet. Yates & Johnson.

JNO. H. BOSWORTH,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C.,

No. 69 Front street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

Refers to HUNTOON & CO., through whom orders can be sent. j19-3m

P. M. BACKUS,

AUCTIONEER,

El Dorado Salesroom, Yates street,

Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and Real Estate.

Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY. o30-tf

☞ Real Estate for sale at private sale.

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,

Yates street, Victoria.

Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. o18-tf

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

T. Phelan,

At the corner of Yates and Government sts..

RESPECTFULLY CALLS the attention of the citizens of Victoria and its vicinity to THE CHOICE SELECTION

—OF—

Groceries,
Provisions,
Crockery, and
Glass-Ware,

Which he now offers to the Public at the

MOST REASONABLE PRICES.

FOR CASH.

English Biscuit, in 10-lb tins; English Sauces, Jams and Jeilies; Mustard; Vinegar; Pickles, Pte Frult; and Potted Beef and Ham, put up by Beatty & Co. London. Black and Green Teas; Crushed Suger, in hf bbls; Carolina and China Rice; Boston Syrup; Sandwich Island Molasses; Golden Gate Mill Flour; Extra Clear Pork, in hf bbls; No 1 China Sugar; Sandwich Island Sugar, in hf bbls; Extra clear Bacon: Rio and Java coffee, whole and ground; Adamantine Candles; Lamp Oil; Natural Leaf and Peach brand Tobacco; Fresh Corn Meal; Buckwheat Flour; 50-lb sacks Chill Beans.

Constantly receiving by every Steamer from California and Oregon samples of

tf03 FRESH BUTTER AND CHEESE.

LANGLEY HOTEL.

W. WINNARD.....PROPRIETOR.

FORT LANGLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE Proprietor of the Langley Hotel, having re-built and enlarged his establishment, and furnished it so as to afford

FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION

to the travelling public, respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed on him.

His table is always supplied with everything the market affords, and served in the best style.

Single Rooms can always be had. The sleeping apartments are furnished with good beds.

The best Liquors will always be found at the Bar.

Travellers passing up or down the river, may always depend on finding the best accommodation at the Langley Hotel.

☞ Storage for Merchandize on reasonable terms.

Fort Langley, B. C., Oct. 20, 1859. tf oc21

M. MAYER & CO.,

Scott's Wharf,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

BEG TO INFORM TRADERS AND MINERS and the public in general, that they now have on hand

A Large Stock

— OF —

Assorted Merchandise,

SUITABLE FOR

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

They will hereafter receive most of their

GOODS DIRECT

from

San Francisco,

and be enabled to

SELL AT

VICTORIA PRICES.

RECEIVED EX BRIG PERSEVERE,

LATE

From San Francisco, Direct,

200 bbls Golden Age Flour;
100 do Golden Gate do
55 do Eureka Mills do
50 do Eclipse do
25 do Self-Rising do
200 sacks Barley;
350 sacks Beans;
200 mats China No 1 Rice;
200 mats China No 1 Sugar.

—ALSO—

--FOR SALE--

Pork,
Bacon, Hams,
Lard, Candles,
Soap, Butter,
Cheese, Coffee,
Teas,
N. O. and S. I. Sugars,
Powdered and Crushed Sugars,
Boston Syrups, Assorted Syrups,
Hunt's and Collins' Axes,
Wrought and Cut Nails,
Powder, Shot and Percussion Caps,
Pitch and Tar,
All sizes of Rope and Boat's Oars,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps,
Boots, Shoes,
Tobacco, Cigars,
Stationery, Perfumery,
Duck, Drilling,

Dry, Fancy, & Millinery

GOODS,

A LARGE VARIETY OF

Ribbons, Bonnet and Dress

TRIMMINGS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

POCKET CUTLERY, &C. &C. j12-1m

ROOMS AND OFFICES

TO LET,

Over N. Moore & Co.'s

Dry Goods Store,

YATES STREET. dec13 1m

ALE & PORTER--MARZETTI & SONS.

250 CASES of this favorite brand, just received in fine order, and for sale by

fe7-1m JANION & GREEN.

J. D. CARROLL,

YATES STREET,

(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS,)

IMPORTER,

—AND—

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER

—IN—

Wines and Liquors,

Now Offers for Sale the Following

CHOICE BRANDS.

10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,
10 " Jamaica Rum;
10 " Swain & Boord's Old Tom Gin
15 pipes Holland Gin;
15 ½ casks Sazerac Cognac;
10 " " J Robbins' Cognac;
10 " " Martel Cognac;
15 " " Seignette Cognac;

25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey;

50 bbls Alcohol;
50 casks American Brandy;
25 hhds Allsopp & Son,s Burton Ale;
50 bbls Oregon Cider,

150 cases Swain and Boord's Old Tom;

300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;

20 cases London Club House Gin;
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;

100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin

50 " Absinthe Sulsse;
50 " Vermouth Rivoire;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thin;

150 cases Claret Wine;

50 " John Durand Haut Sauterne;
10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
10 " Crown Port Wine;

25 baskets Heidsick Champagne;

10 " Heidsick Champagne, pints;

25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;

25 " Hostetter's Bitters;
15 " Turner's Finest Wine Bitters;
25 " Boker's Bitters;
50 " Ginger Wine;

150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;

100 casks Byass' Porter, 4 doz. each

50 casks Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each.

☞ Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctually attended to.

TERMS CASH.

J. D. CARROLL.
Opposite Freeman & Co.'s Express,
aug22- tf Yates Streets.

Royal Hotel,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA.

BOARD, per Week, - - - $7 to $8 00
BOARD AND LODGING, per Week, - $10 00

Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.

Private Rooms for Families.

☞ A large HALL suitable for Balls or Public Meetings.

JAMES WILCOX,
se14-1m Proprietor.

C. VEREYDHEN,

Carpenter, Contractor, and Builder,

Corner Blanchard Kane sts. near the Church.

IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT FOR, or Superintend the erection of BRICK BUILDINGS, Frame Cottages, Wood and Brick Fire-proof Stores, and Dwellings etc., all in the best style and architecture, in the cheapest and best workmanlike manner.

A long experience in Europe and the United States, and a perfect knowledge of his profession are a guarantee that any work entrusted to him shall be satisfactorily executed.

Plans, Drawings and specifications made in every style, at the shortest notice. nov7-tf

R. C. JANION, Liverpool, } { JANION, GREEN & CO. Honolulu, Sandwich Islands

JANION & GREEN,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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